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C O N F I D E N T I A L WARSAW 8879

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT PFOR ECON EFIN UR PL  
SUBJ: POLISH INDEBTEDNESS TO THE USSR

REF: WARSAW 8538, WARSAW 8840, STATE 300349

JERZY NOWAK, A COUNSELOR IN THE POLISH FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTRY, TOLD AN EMBASSY OFFICER ON DECEMBER 10 THAT BY 1980, POLISH INDEBTEDNESS TO THE USSR WOULD TOTAL TWO BILLION RUBLES. HE SAID THAT DURING THE RECENT VISIT OF THE POLISH PARTY-STATE DELEGATION TO MOSCOW, THE SOVIETS AGREED TO DEFER PAYMENT ON ONE-FOURTH OF THIS AMOUNT (500 MILLION RUBLES). NOWAK SAID HE HAD BEEN "MYSTIFIED" BY THE LASCELLES REPORT OF A BILLION RUBLE "CREDIT".

2. COMMENT: NOWAK'S REMARKS ARE YET ANOTHER INTERPRETATION OF THE ASSISTANCE THAT THE POLES OBTAINED FROM THE USSR. WHILE THE VERSIONS MAKING THE ROUNDS HERE DIFFER CONSIDERABLY IN SPECIFICS, ALL AGREE THAT GIEREK WAS ABLE TO OBTAIN SOME FORM OF UNUSUAL ASSISTANCE. WE ARE STILL NOT IN A POSITION TO DETERMINE WHICH OF THESE VERSIONS IS MOST ACCURATE. END COMMENT.

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